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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA: SEEKING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR IRAQI
GOVERNMENT FORMATION COMPLETION

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11. (SBU) DCM, accompanied by PolCouns, delivered reftel points seeking public GoA support of the Iraqi political process to Argentina MFA acting Undersecretary for Foreign Policy Luis Cappagli on May 23.

12. (SBU) Cappagli concurred that the government formation process represented an "important step" in achieving security and stability in Iraq. He added it was important that the territorial integrity of Iraq be preserved and that the formation of the new government should contribute to that objective. Cappagli gave no indication that any GoA public statement on the new Iraqi government would be forthcoming.

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